MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Manks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. Authorised Capital£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. H. Stelterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghal, Amoy and Foothow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. CURRENT ACCOUNTS

"Hongkong, 27th April, 1803." THE BANK OF CHINA; JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von André. Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. | H. D. Stewart, Esq. David, McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE The Hon, J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hopplus, Esq.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Rombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama;

RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS And Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. Hongkong, roth April, 1803.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, LATE

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000 BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK HANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

Insurances.

XAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for or £ 9 II 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20

or £11 46 (c) If premiums are limited to 15

or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous. * Secured payments. HE same provisons if commenced at age 40

n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b)£11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., STANDARD LIFE OFFICE 679---4]

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LER SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world occ. Policies grantes of the Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

COAL CONTRACTOR. COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &C. WATER and BALLAST BOATS. Manila, 19th March, 1893.

entimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at 3 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

F. HENDERSON,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1803

NOTICE.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formation of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS' OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS In the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS. JNO. J. FRANCIS,

Chairman, Provisional Committee. Hongkong, 25th April, 1893.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1802, has been Declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the 8th

By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

NOTICE.

By Order, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN L CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK:

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,

Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who

are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

No. 30, STANLEY STREET. DOARD and LODGING, Per Day ...\$ 1.50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per } \$25.00 Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. MRS. STAINFIELD,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch, BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents. Hongkong, 5th September, 1802.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP,

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c., KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Honghang, 3rd February, 1893.

Intimotions.

W. ROBINSON & Co. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED. ------- 5.00. 6 TUNINGS A. YEAR......\$25.00 PER ANNUM.

TOIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED,

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD

ORDER AND CONDITION.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Hongkong, 22nd April 1803.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS. OLD PITH HATS RE-COVERED.

W. POWELL & CO.

Manager.

1 : **THE** HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code, TELEPHONE, No. 32.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cultius being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and filted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladica Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

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CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS.

Hongkong, 12th | February, 1892.

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WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS.

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GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO. W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS:

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES. TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

> KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

CALCUTTA-MADE

Hengkeng, 18th April, 1803.

Antimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI-BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that I have this day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD

OFFICE of this BANK to Mr. THOMAS JACK-By Order of the Court of Directors,

F, DE BOVIS, Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th April, 1893.

NOTICE

No. 1 PUBLIC LAUNDRY.

AM SZ YIK is prepared to receive any quantity of CLOTHING requiring, to be WASHED and DRESSED. Best Workman ship. Prices, \$21 and \$3 per HUNDRED

Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. STEAM WATER-BOATS.

with despatch.

CHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES

> J. W. KEW & Co., and Floor. 18, Praya Central.

Hangkong, 20th April, 1803.

NOTICE. DIVING.

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Siebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pumps) can be provided. Brenkwater and Pier Work a Speciality.

The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean und China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR. c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 20th April, 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept contracts for the Supply of ITALIAN MARBLE MONUMENTS. These Manuments are beautifully carved, of the best design and workmanship, and their prices are very reasonable. They have also for Sale AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS at greatly reduced prices for a period of TWO MONTHS ONLY from the date hereof. A discount of 5 per cent., as per schedule of prices, will be allowed to al buyers, and a further discount of 5 per cent, making to per cent. in all, will be allowed to Military, Naval and Police Officers. An inspection is respectfully invited. They have also HONGKONG GRANITE MONUMENTS

for Sale at reasonable prices. TAI YUN SHOP, No. 1, Queen's Road East

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44. Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place

and under the same Style. MOW TACK. Hongkong, 14th April, 1893.

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(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy.) TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's

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Beware of spurious imitations. Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. SIEN TING. .Surgeon Dentist,

No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET

TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free. Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand. L MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

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THE Steamship

STEAMERS. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"Energia," Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 18th May, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Henghong, agili April, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "AOMAN"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd May, at Noon, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1801.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship " "MARIA VALERIE," Captain A. Mitia, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 24th April, 1803

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

THE Steamship

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Macao, Timor, Port Darwin, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA &c.)

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th May, at Day-

"MENMUIR."

This well-known Steamer, is specially fitted

for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-

bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,

Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. Aduly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th April, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.H. British Ship "CELTIC CHIEF: Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

"IRON DUKE,

Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above

Hongkong, 21st April. 1893.

Consignees. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

STRAITS. THE Steamship "HOLYROOD" of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods To be had at every reputed Chemist and are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

> No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th May, or they will not be recognized.

> All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th May, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 2.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co., Hongkong, 29th April, 1893 NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES." STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignoce of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns-ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneer sisk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents

Hongkong, a6th April, 1893.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



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WATER,-The Water used is absolutely pure.

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The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

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BIRTHS, At 8, Rifle Range, Shanghal, on the 23rd April, Mrs. A. R. BOWMAN, of a daughter. At No. 3, Chapoo Road, at Shanghai, on the 23rd April, the wife of Mr. P. J. DA ROZA, of a daughter. Macao papers please copy. On the 25th April, at Shanghal, the wife of

CHARLES WEDEMEYER, of a son.

HONGKONG MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BEGIN- ING OF THE END. LONDON, April 29th. The Standard Bank of Australia h s suspend-

cd payment.

Local and General.

H.M.S. Plover and the Italian cruiser Curtatone were in Amoy harbour on the 28th ulto.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Oceanien, with the next French mail, left Salgon at I. p.m. yesterday, for this port.

A RECULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasonn' Hall, Zetland Street this evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE members of the Foochow Amsterr Dramatic Society gave successful performances of locally adapted burlesque entitled "Cinderclia" on the 17th and 18th April, to full houses.

WHILST the steamship Heinchs was lying alongside the Eastern Wharves at Shanghai, last week, the cable of the chief engineer, Mr. Jones, was rifled of valuables to the amount of \$500 or \$600. Up to date the thief had dodged the

THE British Lion is still permitted to wag his THE N. C. Daily News understands that Count comewhat worn "narrative." Saturday's Gazette announces that a commercial convention has been ratified between Great Britsin and Roumenia. The first anniversary of this auspicious | Master of the Imperial Court, day will occur on the 31st day of January, 1894. May heaven be praised.

AT the Mag stracy this morning, before Mr Wodehouse, a ricksha coolie accused one Arthur Langley of assaulting him by striking him on his eyebrow and ear; and, as a constable corroborated this evidence and deposed that defendant was drunk and disorderly, Mr. Langley was requested to "shell out" two dollars.

A NATIVE paper states that Chow Lac-wu, the Kolao Hul member captured on the steamship Poyang, has been defying the Wuhu authorities to extort evidence from him with reference to his connection with the secret society. He is, however, known to have been in intimate connection with the executed member Kul Lao-wu who was also caught by the Wuhu police officers.

THE Foochow ten market "up country! was expected to open on or about April 20th. Prices are expected to rule slightly higher than last season, and the quality of the teas is said to be much better than for years past. The fact that 17 lakhs of dollars have been sent up to the teagrowing districts, an increase of four lakhs compared with the amount forwarded in 1892, is regarded as a healthy sign.

In connection with the recent boating fatality at Shanghal the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned." The funerals of Capt. Baxendale and Mr. Mitchell took place on the afternoon of the a5th ulto, and were very largely attended. At the conclusion of the service, a firing party in command of Capt. Dudgeon from "A" Co. S.V.C., to which young Mitchell had belonged, fired three volleys over his grave.

What a coincidence ! In Australia at the present time there are more ex-bank directors, managers ask, will Hongkong's turn come? Echo answers spoken. -- "Wait awhile."

distinguished himself while serving under the late Viceroy Tso Tsung-t'ang during that official's operations against the Chinese Mohammedans in Shensi and Kansu, and against the troops of Yakoob Beg of Kashgar: but he is best known to us from the important post he held as commanding the Chinese army holding the second line of defence with headquarters at Lungchow, Kuangsi, during the Franco-Chinese dispute in 1884.5. He was formally degraded in '85 but, say the N. C. Dally News, an Imperial Edict was issued two days after his death commanding that extraordinary posthumous honours should be psid to the decessed official and that his military exploits extending over a period of some thirty-five years or so are to be compiled in the history of the dynasty at the Historiographer's Office.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Statistics for April, 1893. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st April 53 In-Patients admitted to Hospital during April 57 Total number treated as In-Patients 110 Of these there were :-Discharged cured 22 Discharged relieved...... 11 Discharged on other grounds...... 2 Died in Hospitel 3 In-Patients remaining in Hospital on Ist May Out-Patients, new cases..... 859 Out-Patients, seturn visits..... 798 Total number of Out-Patient visits Casually crace

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.,

'Superintendent.

In Saturday's issue we published some particulars of the "examinations" which the unfortunate Hsu brothers have been subjected to at Nanking in connection with the Kolao Hul and of the suicide, in prison, of the alleged chief of that Society. These investigations, according to latest solvices from the North, are still being actively carried on under secrecy and tosture and it is with the greatest difficulty that any particulars of the results can up," permission being granted him to be attended defendants.
in prison by his wife and two concubines. His lordale The reason given for the sudden act was the plaintiff claims an injunction against the de- was quoted and acted upon in the recent case of include a past injury which is not also a present fear of being confronted by K'uang Shihming fendants, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, the Railway Sleepers Supply Company, L. R. one. On the other hand, it is, I think, clear who was captured in Hunan some time in restraining them from excluding the plaintiff from 20 Ch. D. 204, and I think it governs this point. that the whole of the Rule can also be applied; February last, and whose name is second on the the enjoyment and benealts of the Club. On the There were here two extraordinary general to future conduct. The event upon which the list of the chiefs of that Society; Li Hung being 26th September, 789r, the plaintiff, who was an first, and a man named Taking being the third original member of the Club on its inauguration these two meetings 14 days are allotted to it is the opinion which shall be formed by the in command of the Society, but who has so far, in 1884, received notice that he had been expelled the Stewards for the circulation of the result. Stewards, &c. The rule refers to past conduct. THE office of the Hongkong Telegraph has escaped street. This suicide of Li Shien-mon under rule 40. He now stake to be reinstated on of the first meeting. I think they were at the time of enquiry, not to past conduct

lowing to unfavorable weather the Shanghai Races, which were to commence to-day, have been postponed.

DETECTIVE Green broke into a gambling den in Upper Lascar Row last night, and at the Magistracy to-day the keaper was fined \$50.

"HAPPY FATHERLAND" gentleman was fined \$5 by the megistrate to-lay for making-an indecent exhibition of himself near the Harbour Office on Friday last.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ulto., has arrived at Yokohame and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

THIS weather is enough to make snybody desperate. The police court record for to-day shows 68 cases, comprising over 100 senarate prisoners. Both Magistrates were sitting, and had all their work set.

Cassini, Russian Minister to Peking, bas, in recognition of his scivices at the capital, been nominated by the Caar Privy Councillor and AT the Mapletracy to-day before Commander

Hastings, R.N., acting magistrate, a seaman named Petersen, staying at the Sailors' Home, was committed to take his trial at the next Sessions for an alleged unnatural offence, BURGLAR caught in the act of removing a

number of glass bottles from the Wa Chun soy

factory at Kennedy Town, where he had broken a shutter to get in, early this morning, was brought before the Magisticate to-day and sent to gaol for four months. A TELEGRAM was recently received in Shanghai from Peking to the effect that the Tsung-li

Yamen has presented a memorial to the Throne recommending Hu Yuen-mel, at present Acting Provincial Treasurer of Kuangsi, to be the successor of H.E. Hsuch Fu-chieng at the Court of St. James, this official's term of office having expired last March. AT the Magistracy to-Juy Robert Jack was

charged on remand with having allowed his steam launch Sea Serbent to leave the waters of this Colony on the v6th ult, without a por clearance. The question had arisen whether the steamship Straikleven, to which the trip in question was made, had really been in or out of Hongkong waters at the time: but we understand that on her return here this morning she paid the light dues which would have been escaped if she was beyond hounds. The case against the steam launch was withdrawn,

THERE is in this Colony a certain anonymous correspondent who, from time to time, supplies A RECENT issue of the Fift, a Japanese verna- its with what would under different circumcular newspaper, says that in consequence of stances, be most important public information. the large number of arrests which have been | Why does not this person satisfy us as to his effected in connection with the firegular appro- | bona fides?; that is all we require. The risk priation of the "Earthquike Fund," all the cells | will be ours when we deem say particular in the prisons of Gifu Prefecture are overcrowded. | occasion may require that the information given should be published. The Telegraph will not hit in the dark and until we are satisfied that and auditors, either under arrest or serving well- | blame rests on cartain shoulders, we will make merited terms of imprisonment, than there are | no move, We strive to be honest even though ordinary criminals in the gaols. When, we occasionally we may be a tilile roughly out-

Tis wonderful how history repeats itself. In A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai, from October, 1891, Colonel Storer R. E. instructed Peking, on the 22nd ulto, annuacing the the Mers of the non-commissioned officers of the death of Wang Te-pang on the previous day. Royal Engineers to discontinue its subscription mands during the Taiping reb-llion and for her fun and capital we did make out of the gallant that his example has lately been followed by no | even if the decision to expel were unreasonable less a personage' than a full-blown Japanese | the Court would not interfere if the discretion to General, Happy combination ! Latter-day twins! expel had been exercised bond fide. There, as issued instructions a few days ago prohibiting all officers and men under his command from subscribing to any newspapers with the exception of the Jist Shimbo. Nicht Nicks Shimbun and Osaka Asaki Shimbun. The " rags " menfloned are mostly subsidised by the Government and where they are not-they are too stupid to be taken into consideration.

A FATAL accident of a deplorable character occurred on board the German barque Galveston at Pagoda Anchorage, Fouchow, on the forencon of the 26th April. The Gal eston, which is owned by Messrs. Pascing & Co. of Amoy. arrived at the Anchorage during the morning of the 25th and on the following day Capt, Jacobsen sent the boatswain, a Norwegien named Karl Johnson, alo't to make proparations for taking down the cross-trees, which had become defective. Johnson, who was six feet four inches in height and over two hundred pounds in weight, got aloft all right, but In carrying out the work got astride the outrigger of the cross-trees, which instantly gave way, and the unfortunate man was precipitated to the deck, a clear fall of from sixty-five to seventy feat. It was at once seen that he was seriously injured, and Dr. Underwood was sent for post haste. Johnsen was still alive when the Doctor arrived, but on examination it was found that he had broken his back, besides sustaining two severe fractures of the right leg below the knee, and he only lived a few minutes afterwards. Deceased was in his thirty-fourth year. The funeral took place at Pageda Anchorage on the 27th ulto.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION: (Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

> May 1st. THE JUCKEY CLUB CASE.

prayed for an injunction against Thomas that 14 days must be allowed for the cir- a Club are limited by the contract (as conbe obtained. The Mercury of the 25th uit. Henderson Whitehead and others, Stewards of culation of the resolution; and this could not tained in the rules) which every member says :- Li Shicu-mou, the suicide, was arrested the Jockey Club, to restrain them from interfering be done if the second meeting were makes on entry. If there is a power reserved by the Nanking authorities last year on suspicion or causing any interference with his rights as a held before the 15th day. In Young against to alter the rules, the contract is altered as of being the same as Li Hung, the Generalissimo member of the Club. Mr. E. Robinson, Higgins, 6, M. & W. 49, Alderson (B.) said the Rules are altered, but not before, Turning to of the Kel o-hwi Society; but there being no instructed by Mr. H. J. Holmes, was for the decisive proofs to sustain the accusation, he plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. of time to do some act, which space of time is shall be of opinion that the conduct of a member was placed under surveillance in the Kiangnan H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master included between two other acts to be done by has been injurious, &c., I thick that the (Johnson, Stokes and Master) were for the another person, both the days of doing those literal meaning embraces all past conduct,

tion to expel the plaintiff was 'passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings held respectively on the xith and 26th Sept., 1891. Rule 40 is in the following terms :- "If the Stewards, or any ten members of the Club with the concurrence of the Stewards (who shall certify the same in writing) shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene or call extraordinary general meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member, and such extraordinary general meetings shall be convened, called, and held, and the resolution thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." The conduct of the plaintiff which led to the proceedings for his expulsion was his conviction in November, 1890, at the Supreme Court on a charge of conspiracy. There are some points which were taken on the plaintiff's behalf which can dispose of very shortly. It was said that as rule 40 was in its terms and contents a new rule and not an alteration of any oftene original rules. it could only be passed, if at all, at the annua general meeting. Ru'e 30, which immediately follows the rules dealing with this annual meeting, states that all resolutions passed at such meeting shall be binding on the Stewards "provided always that no rules or regulations herein contained shall be altered or varied except at an extraordinary general meet-Rule 22 provides that "acceptance membership of the Club binds each member to the observance of these rules and regulations and of the by-laws made thereunder. or of any other rules, regulations, or by-laws from time to time in force in the Club." these rules are read together, as they must be, think it is clear that a new rule or regulation, made under the power impliedly given in rule 22, is an alteration or variance of the original sules and regulations under the proviso in the 29th rule, and can therefore only be made at extraordinary general meetings. Another contention was that a rule providing for the expulsion of a member in consequence of conduct not in any way connected with sport was subversive of the constitution of the Club by giving it a social character which was not originally intended; and that therefore rule 40 was ultra virts. I agree that the power to make new rules must be exercised only in furtherance of the general objects and interests of the association, but, so far from thinking that rule 40 is irregular in this respect. I think it supplies a defect in the original rules. Before it was passed there was no power to expel a member for misconduct unless connected with horseracing, or committed within the Club enclosure or on the Racecourse. It is true that the main object of the Club is a sporting and not a social one, but the social element is not entirely excluded. The membership is strictly

limited, and the sport is meant to be promoted

observance of the conditions of this rule.

resolution for expulsion was confirmed, held as

it was on the 15th day after the meeting at which

the resolution was passed, was held in accord-

ance with the rule which requires the second

duct upon the interests of the club was the reason of expulsion, and that as the injury to the club con inued after the passing of the rule, the rule (applied as it was to a subsequent injury) had a prospective and not a retrospective operation. It. is not, however, a question of terms. The real question is whether according to legal principle the rule can be construed so as to have the effect of destroying a vested proprietary interest. A number of cases have been cited to show that courts of law will not readily give a statute the effect of destroying a vested right. Of these, Moon against Durden, 2 Ex. 22, is I think the most striking, besides being what is called a " leading case" on the subject. It was there held that an action on a wager, commenced before the passing of the 8th and 9th of Victoria C. 109, was not defeated by the 18th section of that Act, which enacted that "all contracts and agreements by way of gaming or wagering shall be null and vold and no suit shall be brought or maintained. . . . for recovering any sum of money alleged to be won upon any wager," The first part of the section applied in its terms only to future agreements, but the second part, if read by itself, applied to all actions upon wagers whenever made. A majority of the Courl construed the second part as a more redundancy, in preference to giving it a meaning which would have enlarged the operation of the first part and would have destroyed the rights of the plaintiff under an agreement which was perfectly legal at the time when it was made. The case ex parts Siener, 2 De G. M. and G. 263, was on the other hand relied upon as an instance of a Statute being construed retrospectively where the language was very similar to the rule in by members, and members only, joining in it. | question. This was a case in bankruptcy. The Under the 34th rule every horse or pony entered application was for a certificate under the Bankfor a race must be the bond fide property of a ruptcy Act of 1849. The 256th section of that member or members, and no one but a member | Statute provided that "If at any sitting for the can ride in any race. Under these circumstances | allowance of the certificate of any bankrupt it it seems 'to me impossible to say that the only | shall appear that he has committed" any misconduct of a member which could injuriously of certain offences "the Court shall affect the Club would be misconduct in con- refuse to grant such certificate." It was nection with horse racing. It is not difficult to held that misconduct before the passing imagine other misconduct on the part of a mem- of the Act could be properly regarded; ber which would make his participation in the upon the application; there, although consport whether as owner or rider highly and duct before the passing of the Act was held: reasonably objectionable to other members. In | to be conduct to which the clause referred, there: Dawkins v. Antrobus L.R. 17 Ch. D. 6/5 a new | was no vested right of the applicant interfered: rule provided that in case the conduct of a mem. with ; the certificate was the creation of the The deceased held important military come to the Hongkong Telegraph. Caesar! what ber should be injurious to the character and Act, and the clause merely annexed a condition. interests of the Club (The Travellers) certain to the right to a certificate under the Act. This Colonel's would-be-abliterating decree! But, steps might be taken for his expulsion. It was is therefore not an instance of the retrospective anyhow, how pleased he will be to learn held that this rule was not ultra vires and that operation of a Statute in the sense of its destroy-

the analogy of the Law of Corporations in

support of the position that a member may be

expelled from a club without further enquiry on

his conviction of a crime. It is quite clear,

however, from the context that the passage was

meant to apply to clubs having in force at the

time of the conviction the ordinary rule for the

expulsion of a member whose conduct is injur-

lous to the club. The power of a cor-

poration to disfranchise a corporator upon

his conviction of a crime would not other-

wise furnish any analogy, as the power is based

on the fact that the commission of the crime is

on public grounds a legal cause of disfranchise-

ment. There is, as far as I am aware, neither

authority nor reason to show that the plaintiff's

conviction had in itself any effect upon his

proprietary rights. There remains only the

principal question in the case, namely-whether

rule 40 can be applied retrespectively so as to

exclude the plaintiff from the benefits of the

club by season of the conduct which took place

before the passing of the rule. When he was

convicted of conspiracy the only grounds for

expulsion under the rules were those men-

doned in the 20th and 21st rules. If the

conviction did not itself affect his position

as a member it must therefore be admitted

that the conduct upon which, his expulsion

was based was no ground for expulsion at the

time when it was committed. It may be said

that the plaintiff's conduct was not the ground of

his expulsion at all—that the effect of his con-

ing or modifying a pre-existing right. In exparts Dawson, L. R. 19 Eq 433 (also cited by the defendants) section of of the Bankruptcy Act, Ancient Storer and the gilded " Jap." And it is here, the new rule had been added after the 1869, which declared that certain settlements to the Advertiser that we are indebted for the plaintiff's membership commenced and was were void, was held to apply to settlements following :- Lieut-General Katsura, command- made under an implied power to add to the made before the passing of the Act; but there ing the 3rd division of the Army, is said to have rules. There indeed the conduct of the expelled again no right was interfered with, because, as member had taken place after the rule had pointed out in the judgment, such settlepassed, but this does not concern the point ments had been also void under a section under present consideration. The case is an of the previous Bankruptcy Act, for which authority to this extent, that when there is a section 91 was substituted. There are, power to add to the rules of a club a new depar- however, cases where Statutes, especially ture may be taken as to grounds of expulsion such as deal with the practice and proif the interests of the club require it. If it is cedure of courts of justice, have been held to true that the conduct of a member outside the relate back so as to modify the position of parties club might be injurious to the interests of the before the Statutes passed. It is true that club, the validity of a rule providing for expul- generally such Statutes have contained provision for such conduct would not be affected by sions which mitigated the effect of the ex post the club being a sporting instead of a social one. facto operation, but even in the absence of such The difference, if any, would be only in the provisions the clear intention of the law must application of the rule. Conduct which would be followed. In Abell against Lee, L.R. 6 C. P. necessarily injure a purely social club might not. 371, Willes (J.) said "I utterly repudiate the injure a sporting club. This would be a matter I notion that it is competent to a judge to modify for the discretion of the expelling authority and I the language of an Act of Parliament in order to this discretion cannot, as the case quoted shows, bring it in accordance with his views as to what; be controlled by a court of law. The next is right and reasonable," and this principle has: contention of the plaintiff which I deal with is | been recognised in numerous cases. All that the suggestion that the proceedings under which can be said for the presumption against the rehe was expelled were not in accordance trospective operation of a Statute is that the with rule 32 which runs as follows:-"Every | Courts will not allow such an operation to destroy resolution passed at an extraordinary general vested rights or prejudicially affect the legal meeting, must be confirmed by a majority character of past acts, unless the language of the amounting to two-thirds of the votes at a second Act makes it quite clear that such operation was extraordinary general meeting to be held 14 intended. The law with regard to the construcdays subsequent to the conclusion of the first, I tion of a Statute is instructive in this case in and during that time the resolution or resolutions | showing the jealous regard which must be paid shall be circulated for the information of to vested rights, but it does not necessarily gomembers who may not have attended at the | vern the construction to be put upon rule 40. In first meeting, and may wish to vote at the sub- | the first place it is impossible to take the rule by sequent one." There being no evidence of con- | itself and say that if it were a Statutory prosent to or condonation of any irregularity, I agree | vision it would receive a cortain construction, that the plaintiff has a right to insist upon a strict | If it were a statutory provision of doubtful means ing it would not be looked upon by itself. The question is whether the meeting at which the | whole of the statute in which it was contained,

made in part materia might rightly be examined with a view to ascertain its meaning. In the second place, the powers of a Club to make new meeting " to be held 14 days subsequent to the rules are altogether different from those, of a conclusion of the first." If these words stood Legislature. A Legislature, unless its powers alone, the second meeting would, I think, have are limited by the way in which it way, created, to be held on the 14th day; but the rule goes on has an inherent power to pass laws of en to the to provide that "during that time the resolution | destruction of vested rights. It is it, own Judge In suit No. 104 of 1891, Robert Fraser-Smith shall be circulated." I think that this means of what is just and unjust; but the powers of

the old law it replaced, and even other laws

acts ought to be excluded, in order to ensure to though as regards the injury which results from His lordship gave judgment as follows -The him the whole of that space of time." This rule the conduct, I hardly see how the meaning could

simply been flooded to-day by letters of congratherefore, is regarded as proving the fact of him the ground that his expulsion; was illegal. The right in setting apart the whole of the 14 days at the date of the Rule 1 and past conduct. tulation from the friends and sympathisers of and Id Hong being one and the same person. original rules of the Club, thirty-nine in number, for that purpose. There was a point suggested at the time of enquiry may be conduct sub-Mr. Fraser-Smith, particularly in connection in the mesntime Kuant. Shihming who is were approved and passed at a general meeting by the defendants, but not seriously argued, sequent to the passing of the Rule, If the with the policy which he has pursued regarding reported to be a man of magnificent proportions of the Club on the 28th of January, 1885. The namely that the conviction of a n ember for an Rule instead of providing for an enquiry at

the Hongkong Jockey Club. In the absence of and with the strength of a lion has been have deth rule was passed and confirmed at extrathat gentleman the acting Editor has but to strung to prevent escape from all capturers and ordinary general meetings held respectively on the contract of membership. A passage was of a member has been injurious, &c., if would express his sincers thanks for these well-meant has arrived at Nanking from Wuchang where the 27th January and toth Fabruary, 1891, under clied from a text book relating to clabs teles to past conduct only, and, as applied to old he was first taken to on being captured in Hunan, the previsions of rules as and 18, and the resolut (Werthelmer on Clubs, p. g.) which referred to members, it would be simply a means of expelle

ing those who, without having broken any of the | working of the two pans not costing more than Club Rules, or rendered themselves previously | the working of one only, and that he thereby liable to expulsion, had, for some reason or other become obnoxious to a majority of the members. Such a Rule would, I think, be ultra vires. In Dawkins v. Antrobus the Master of the Roils. in discussing whether the Rule under which the is being worked and probably has been for plaintiff was expelled was binding upon him as a member of the Club, said-Now, that does have been making a handsome profit out of the not depend on the inherent power of a Club to pass a Rule to expel one or more of its members. I for one am unaware of the existence of such a power, and I was surprised to hear such a proposition put forward There is no more inherent | 1 02 to refloat the Company there, and succeeded power in the members of a Club to alter their rule so as to expel one of its members against the ling gold mine, owned in London. He is at wishes of the minority than there is in the members of any Society or partnership which is founded on a contract, that written contract, of course, had time yet to visit our property but that expressing the terms on which the members | he will shortly do so and write to us. It associate together; and it is intolerable to was found impossible to form a new Board imagine that the majority should in such a case | all the previous directors except one, and claiman inherent power of expelling the minority." | the Secretary, had retired, and it has If then a Rule to expel old members for mis- | been decided at informal meetings of shareconduct previous to its adoption would be void | holders that the easiest way to deal with the on the ground of its being inconsistent with the | affair will be to appoint a liquidator with a strong contract contained in the original Rules, it committee to help so that a scheme of seems necessarily to follow that it is impossible | reconstrution or of raising money can be the to give effect to any rule relating to expulsion, more easily effected. It will be necessary to so as to bring about a similar breach of contract. raise funds in order to carry on the Rule 40 must, therefore, either be construed as | negotiations , with our London friends, and not applying to the past conduct of the plaintiff, to secure the leases, and probably appoint or it must be rejected as ultra vires, and, in some local man to visit the mines and report either event, the plaintiff is entitled to succeed. fully on the state of affairs. Several shareholders In the construction of contracts there is a have promised their assistance, and it is probable well-known rule that where a clause is susceptible | that the capital required can be raised on certain of two mearings it must be understood rather in | terms. Every shareholder will have the opporthat by which it will have some effect than in | tunity of helping, and those who refuse to help .. that by which it cannot have any, and I think | the Company in the present juncture may find that this principle applies to make the language | their interests either very much curtailed or lost of Rule 40 effective as regards the conduct of altogether." I now beg to propose-"That this old members subsequent to its adoption. Comeany be wound up voluntarily under the Construed thus, it is, as every Club Rule should | provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865 be, a guide for the information of members to 1890." accertaining and defining the rights and obligations of membership. .. Construed as applying to the conduct of the plaintiff before it was passed, it seems to me to be rather a means of evading the contract than a guide to its terms. The fairness of the proceedings for the plaintiff's expulsion has not been questioned, nor is it suggested that the Stewards and those who set the stewards in motion were actuated by any motive other than a bond fide desire to protect the interests and character of the Club, but I think that they mistook their powers. and I must, therefore, hold that Rule 40 was not properly applied to the plaintiff's expulsion. It does not follow that no Rule for expulsion could apply to previous misconduct. A new Rule, if expressed with sufficient clearness, might, without any breach of conduct, apply to the previous conduct of members joining after the passing of the Rule, and an original Rule might apply to the previous conduct of all members. The usual security against the effect of such misconduct is the scrutiny exercised on admission, but in a Sporting Club a rule of the sort might be a useful precaution, and, indeed, expulsion for misconduct previous to a member's joining seems to be aimed at in Rule 20 which refers to "any person who shall have been party at any time, anywhere, to any fraud or mal practice 'connected with horseracing," The Jockey Club has, I think, full discretionary power to frame and apply new rules in such a way as their interests demand, but it is not the sphere of a rule to cut holders in this company was held to-day. Mr. down the contractual rights of members at a H. L. Daltymple presided, and there were also time previous to its existence. If a rule be not made in time to apply to a particular case as it arises, any injury or unpicasantness which may result from the non-existence of the rule must, in my opinion, be submitted to. The defendants' counsel has asked whether, in view of the generally united action of the members in the matter of the plaintiff's expulsion, the Court could grant damages in lieu of any injunction, but I feel that the present is obviously a case where damages could not satisfactorily be assessed, and would not, if allowed, have the effect of settling, once for all, the matters in

The injunction prayed for will therefore issue. Mr. Robinson :- May I ask your lordship for

difference between the parties.

the usual order as to costs? His lordship :-- Costs of the action to follow the event. I think the form of the injunction should be, Mr. Robinson-"to restrain the defendants or any of them from acting on the special resolution passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings on the 11th and 26th September, 1891, and from causing the said special resolution to be acted on so as to cause the plaintiff to be excluded from the enjoyment of the use and benefit of the Club and of the buildings and properties thereof." Order issued accordingly.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr . Orange presided, and there were also present B. Johnson, G. R. Stevens, and C. George (secretary)

The Chairman said :- Gentlemon, I regre

that Mr. Lapraik is not at present in the Colony; the promised to preside, and hoped to return in time for this meeting. You are called together to-day to discuss the affairs of a company which by the majority of shareholders has no doubt been considered dead long since, but though this has practically been the case as far as the working of the Company concerned, yet our property through the endeavours and monetary contributions of some shareholders has at least been kept together; and those who have put their hands in their pockets during the last eighteen months schieve this have never given up the hope of final success in bringing this unfortunate concern to life again. We have it on repeated authority that our property is a valuable one, the last report having been made when the former secretary of the Company visited the mines in June, 1891; and none of these reports have ever been contradicted. On the other hand, the last report of Mesers, Cox and Seavers, and the report by Mr. K. A. Stevens, both sgree as to the mismanagement of the mine and that our money has been trittered away in useless work. After the failure of the Company's manager in November, 1801, the power of attorney was taken away from him and transferred to Mr. Broomfield, of Sydney, who however without any funds from our side has not been able to do much in our interest beyond the sending of such reports, which from time to time have been very meagrely supplied to him by Mr. Greatory, upon whom he (according to his own letters) had to rely entirely for information. Since November, 1891, we have not had any direct communication from Mr. Gregory, but he has reveral times informed Mr. Broomfield of leases having to be renewed, and on each of these occasions the necessary money has been subscribed here and sent to Sydney. The last news supplied to Captain Broomfield by Mr. Gregory gave the results of the mine from 12th to 24th December, 1891, and Mr. Gregory reported the coutling of y tons quarts by the tributors, yielding a little over 10 or. of gold ; and further, the treatment of 31 tons, of tailings by the Watson and Dennys pan, yielding a profit of about £40. He then mentioned the purchase of another pan, costing Eras, 19 be paid for out of the fallings, the missing to days, Alexander James Boots | sinking of the Suitable at Blamboul, it | 20,000,000 foring.

expected a clean profit of £20 per week from the use of these pans. Since then we have had no news whatever. These scraps of information, however, prove to us that our property the last 18 months, and that the tributors mine, though we have never received any accounts whatever showing what has been going on and giving us the moneys collected and expended. Efforts were made in London in so far as to interest the Secretary of a neighbourpresent in Sydney, but letters by last Australian mall inform us that this gentleman has not

Mr. Stokes seconded. The Chairman called for any further remarks which shareholders might wish to make, but as nobody spoke, he put the motion to the meeting,

and it was carried unanimously. The Chairman: -Gentlemen, before leaving I think we ought to express our thanks for the great trouble and care and attention which Mr. Georg has given to the affairs of the Company. He has gratuitously and most thoroughly mastered the position of the Company, and in issuing circulars and otherwise he has shown the deepest interest in the Company. Thanks are also due to Mr. Lapraik for affording monetary assistance at a very critical juncture in the history of the Company.

Mr. Stevens seconded the motion, which was

Mr. Georg :- Ge tlemen, I beg to thank you and I only hope that my endeavours will lead to something.

The Chairman :-- There will be: a meeting called to confirm the resolution just passed, and at that meeting a liquidator will be appointed. Due notice will be given of the date of the

meeting. This concluded the proceedings.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of share-

present Mesers. A. G. Wood, A. McConschie, D R. Sassoon (Directors), J. H. Cox, A. Ross, A. B Johnson, L. C. Rozatio, C. A. Ozotio, D. A. Sliva. J. H. Jewis, Wel Yuk. J. Thurburn, J. D. lost. Monro, and J. B. Coughtrle (secretary). The Chairman (after explaining Mr. Hoppius) absence on account of the German ma to-day) said.—Gentlemen, the object for which this meeting is called having been discussed and approved by the shareholders at the Ordinary Annual Meeting held on the 22nd February last, it is not recessary that I should say more than a few words on this occasion. The resolution as it will be put to you has been advertised in the papers since the 8th April, and has just now been read, so I may presume you are all sufficiently aware of it. The actual additions to the first sub-section of the Article No. 103 limiting the powers of investment by the Board of Directors are contained in very few words, but they cover a great deal of ground,perhaps more than would have been considered necessary had experience not shown that circumstances change so materially in the course of time that it is wiser to endow your Directors with very full powers and then see that they are exercised with discretion. The same Article with which we are now dealing was on a previous occasion the subject of alteration, and there were then some shareholders who rather objected to give their Directors as much power as would enable them to invest the Company's funds in Chinese Government Loans, with which we alterwards did and are still doing so well. The main reason for our asking now for further scope for the employment of a portion of the Company's funds is, as you have previously been Messrs. A. P. Stokes, E. Georg, E. Osborne, A. informed, that we were mable on occasions to take advantage of the issue of certain Debenturo Bonds that seemed to afford a safe and profitable form of investment. For several reasons it seemed desirable to the Board that this disability should be removed, and we anticipate no objection to the Resolution I shall propose, because not only has it been carefully drawn up by the Company's Solicitors in accordance with the most modern examples, but it is identical in effect with the powers conferred upon the Directors of such local Companies as the Hongkong Fire, the Straits Fire; the China Traders, the Steamboat Company, and probably many others. I now propose-That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in Heu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, vis :-It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Govern ment Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property

> as occasion requires. Mr. Thurburn seconded the motion, which Was Carried.

in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon de-

posits with or loans at interest to any Banking

Institutions wherever established, and in or upon

such other Securities as it may in its discretion

think fit, and may from time to time convert or

realize any monies so invested and re-invest the

same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid

The Chairman :-- Gentlemen, that is all that is necessary for me to say at this meeting; but we shall require, about three weeks hence, to hold another meeting, to confirm the resolution which has been passed by you to-day. We are obliged to you for your attendance, and hope you will come again.

The proceedings then terminated.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

The following interesting telegrams were "crowded out" of our Saturday's lasue;-AUCELAND, March 20th.

At the Auckland Supreme Court to-day, after

death. The evidence showed that the accused of the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II. had been carrying on an illicit intercourse with Mrs. Thompson, and that while alone in the house with deceased, for whom he professed great friendship. Scott administered a dose of strachnine, placing the bottle containing the poison by the dead man's bedside for the purpose.

of suggesting suicide. At the half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, the chairman, Mr. George M'Lean, referring to the depression in Australia. said the colonists there were undergoing the experience which New Zealand, had passed through, but he had no hesitation in saying they would meet their difficulties with the same energy and determination shown in New Zealand, and would shortly emerge triumphantly.

LONDON, March 10th. Chicago capitalists are organising a wheat "corner," and thave sheady secured 11,000,000

March 31st. The Times declares that the present Australian cricketing eleven is the hest team that the greatest star.

Judd's printing establishment has been des- mony. The temple has cost £1,000,000. troyed by fire. The buildings were completely gutted. Eighty fire-engines were present at the | Hall for Lico has been fixed to take place on

to a petition to be presented to the House of will offer a putse of fr.coo. Commons against the Welsh Church Suspensory

It is reported that Pope Leo XIII. is prostrated | The police semained passive during the outby weakness. Cardinal Rampolls, Secretary of break. State to his Holipess, is acting in his stead.

Colonel North's famous greyhound "Fullerton" has been found. The receipts for the past year from the gaming | Kh in of Khelat for his acts of maladministratables at Monte Carlo amounted to nearly one | tion,

million ster inc. A boxing match has been arranged to take place under the auspices of the Concy Island Club, New York, between Corbett and Mitchell for 40,000dol.

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminter, says that it is the duty of the State to reform the masses, and to provide for labour fair wages and proper habitations.

Madame Melbs, the Australian vocalist, has mede an appearance at Milan, Italy, in Verdi's "Rigoletto." The Milanese journals pronounce her triumph to be the greatest of the past 20

April 6th. A largely attended meeting of French Canadians has been held in Quebec, at which a resolution was passed urging an immediate declaration of Independence. M. Honoré Mercier, the ex-Premier, presided.

The engine-driver who was fined by the Federal Court at Obio, U.S., for obeying the orders of his union, and refusing to move a train during a strike, declined to pay the fine, and was sent to gaol. The unions rekent the judgment of the Court with great bitterness.

It is reported that the Czar of Russia, while looking through his album at the Imperial Palace, was much startled by discovering in the album a signed photograph of a Nihilist who was recently executed. A steamer belonging to the Sultan's Palace at

Constantinople has been sunk. Sixty persons were drowned. The Sultan of Turkey has forbidden al Turkish journals to appear until the afternoon,

his Majesty having been offended by the publication of particulars of the sinking of a steamer belonging to the palace, by which so lives were The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company

has accepted the offer of the Republic of Colombia, Central America; for an extension for 20 months of the time within which the Panama Canal is to be completed. A terrible catastrophe has occurred at Gudrai,

in the Caucasus: A church suddenly collapsed | Gaelic, Capt. Pearne, from San Francisco with hundred of whom were kliled.

trade shows no sign of amendment. Notwithstanding the recent decision of the men to accept a reduced rate of wages, over ten thousand Durham coal miners are out of employment. SYDNEY, April 5th.

The trial of the Makins on a charge of infanticide has resulted in the passing of the death sentence on both the prisoners. On the passing by his subjects, as the trade in this oil is almost of the sentence Mr. Makin fainted. These ghouls-husband and wife, murdered from 12 to 14 children who had been given into their charge as " baby-farmers "]

LONDON, April 5tb. The new from barque King James, bound from Newcastle to San Francisco, has been the Department of State the reply of the Taotai burnt. The crew, after fighting the flames for had not been received by the Consul. eleven days, took to the boats. The occupants of one of the boats landed safely at California, but the other boat, containing the captain and half of the crew, is still missing.

has been wrecked on the Scilly Islands, but the | and succeeded in getting the Californian to attach crew were saved. The cargo was partially in- i his signature to an agreement to fight Mitchell sured for £82,000.

ADELAIDE, April 5th. Lady Kintore and her daughters leave for England to-day via Brisbanc. On the way they will visit Port Darwin, Java, Hongkong, and Tapan. The Earl of Kintore accompanies the party as far as Sydney. A farewell garden-party | by the referee of the club is to receive the sum was given at Government House yesterday. Archbishop Reynold is very seriously ill General collapse.

BRISBANE, April 6. A meeting of creditors of Finney, Isles & Co. has been called for the 20th inst. The liabilities are estimated at £115,654; and the assets nearly

The Flood: Relief Fund of Queensland has

now reached £56,289.

Melbourne withdrawals have lately been so overtake the exceptional demands by calling up advances. The support of the other Banks was stolen money in his pockets. asked for to the extent required, but the Associated Banks could not sen their way clear help of the Government, if it were considered this proposal was not accepted.

bequeathed everything to his mother for ille, return of the autocrat, and in the meantime what and at her death his estate is to be divided passes for the imperial Government of Russia person should disregard the warning the punishamong his cousins. Nothing was left to Mrs. I will be transacted from the remote Crimes.

and Manchester. Lewis In a match at San Francisco. The match | whom he desires to marry. lasted 50 rounds. Lewis fought gamely, and continued the battle after he had austained Despite repeated denials it is certain that the severe foluries to both his hands."

Lewis then broke his right hand and afterwards | system each of the twenty-five infantry fractured his less Hand. Burgo then forced the regiments is to ecceive an addition of tax men, fighting until the finish. The fight was one of The field artillery, moreover, will be strengthen, the very gamest on record.

was found guilty of the murder of William is generally believed in Vienna that the disaster Thompson, at Waikomiti, and was sentenced to | was really the result of an attempt upon the life

> A deputation from the Imperial Federation League will weit upon Mr. Gladstone on the 13th instant.

> The second boxt, containing the remaining survivers of the ship Kin Tames, from Newcastle, New South Wales, to San Francisco, California, which was burned at sea, has arrived in safety. Twelve men were lost by the disaster. The captain of the King Tames has related an

account of the awful experience of the crew after leaving the sinking ship. The castaways suffered terribly from thirst, reversi of their number becoming insane. The others in the boat were prevented from sleeping by the fear that they would be murdered in their sleep by their mad comrades.

The Financial Times says that the Victorian associated banks must be acquitted of blame for refusing to comply with the demands for unlimited assistance made on behalf of the Commercial Bank of Australia,

The Mormon Temple in Utab, Salt Lake City, colonies can produce. Giffen it regards as the | which has occupied 40 years in building, was formally dedicated yesterday with great cere-The fight between F. P. Slavin and "Jim"

the Derby night at the rooms of the National Over a million signatures have been obtained | Sporting Club. In addition to the stake the club

> The United States Government has demanded reparation from the Peruvian Government. has imposed a fine of 40,000 rupees upon the country.

Germany has disbanded its cruising aquadren, from motives of economy.

April 10th. 8,000 stand of arms have been landed in Ulster. and 44 corps are now secretly drilling there. Enormous "tidal" waves have swept Lake Michigan, causing immense damage along the shore line. At Chicago, especially, the sudden inrush of water caused immense destruction. I umbers of vessels were torn from their moorings and dashed against the wharves. The artificial embankments, constitucted to facilitate traffic blizzard struck the city with tremendous force. A number of buildings were overthrown, including two monster botels and the Panorama

A terrible profite fire is raging in the district of Omaba, in the State of Nebraska, Fifteen miles of country have been completely devastated, and by latest accounts the conflagration showed There is at present a great exodus of Irlah

Building, one of the largest and most attractive

edifices in Chicago.

peasants to America. The strong anti-European feeling continues to spread throughout Egypt, and is being vigorously fanned by the native press. The situation is of unessiness prevails among the European settlers. The Ministry, headed by Risz Pasha (hithertocredited with being favourably disposed towards English rule), is deliberately blocking reforms sought to be introduced by Lord Cromes. the representative of the British Government.

Seve al severe earthquake shocks have been experienced throughout Servia and Hungary, overthrowing many houses and killing numbers of people.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship whilst crowded with worshippers, over one the American mails of the 4th April, arrived in port on Saturday night last. We are indebted The prevailing depression in the English coal for the subjoined telegrams to our San Francisco

WASHINGTON, April 1st. Advices have been received by the State Department stating that Taotal Lin of the Prefecture of Ting Chiang and Laig, adjoining the country. The total amount of treasure sent up island of Amoy, China, has issued a proclama- this season is 17 lakhs of dollars as against 14 tion prohibiting the sale or use of kerosene of

wholly American. Dr. Bedloe, United States Consul at Amoy. protested vigorously against the proclamation on the ground that it violated a treaty right and demanded its withdrawal. At the time of writing the dispatch conveying the above information to

NEW YORK, April 1st. The Coney Island Athletic Club made a bold bid to-night for the great fight between Charles Mitchell and James J. Corbett. Judge Newton, The ship Horsa, bound from New Zealand, representing the Coney Island Club, met Corbett in the Coney Island arens for a purse of \$10,000. The agreement signed by Corbett is as follows: "I do bereby agree to box Charles Mitchell hefore the Coney Island Athletic Club according to atticles of agreement now aigned by Mitchell and myself. The man who is declared winner

> of \$40,000. James J. Corbett." Proper criticies will be signed later in the event of Mitchell accepting the purce offered by the Coney Island Athletic Club. Abe Hummel Mitchell's adviser in America, cabled his chent our last week's issue had gone to press. His to-night, advising him to accept the offer.

LONDON, April and. The losses by the Liberator and other Ballour company frauds are officially placed at more than \$35,000,000; and fresh evidence of the Further particulais respecting the stoppage | hardsblps imposed on many victims is constantly | half-an hour before death took place. There has from this date, and Messrs. BRADLEY & Co. of the Commercial Bank, states that the coming to light. There seem to be no vigorous efforts made to catch the arch conspirator, the officials in Foochow city. The Provincial dation. persistent and heavy that it was impossible to | Spencer Balfour, who is supposed to be biding Judge has been appointed Treasurer, and the in South America with a comfortable sum

St. Petersbury, April and. Over 100,000 troops have been under arms being at any rate, that of Grain Commissioner. to render the assistance sought, on the ground | this week, standing for hours facing the silent | The Likin authorities have posted up a somethat might be required. They expressed their special train to whirl past them on the way from ling the manufacture of "lie tes," which points tremendous length of this guarded line is closed long way to bring about the greatly complained | this Port, that this would prove an effective provison; but, to ordinary traffic for twelve hours prior to this of decline in the tea trade and announces that passage. All the rolling stock is sidetracked at the authorities are determined to put a stop to the terminal divisions. About the middle of it. People are warned in the first place not to The late Mr. G. A. Baird ("Mr. Ablagton") May there precautions will be repeated for the make any tea excepting of the genuine tea leaf,

Sir John Gilbert, R.A., has presented his pic- who has now been for a long time at a sanitarium seller and the buyer, as well as upon any others tures to the Art Galleries of London, Liverpool, on the Steppes for his health, has added complications to the parental anxiety about him by person who will give information that will lead Burge, the Australian pugillat, has defeated falling in love with a fair young Circussian, to the detection of those carrying on this unlaw-

War Office plans to shortly increase the peace have no fear of the trade trying to paim off " lie In the first 30 rounds Lewis had the better of effective of the Austrian army. The landwebr tea" on them. - Echo. the fighting. Burge being hadly punished. is to be seerganized according to the two-year ed with twenty-eight batteries. The total initial Owing to the suppression of the details of the cost of the changes is estimated at about

CONSTANTINOPLE, April and. the sublime Porte against the opening of letters | ventures the prediction that as a result of this sent to him under Consular seal from Marsovan. Harry R. Newberry, secretary of the United States legation, has started for Marsovan and been accumulating for years in these waterways. Cesares to inquire into the reports of attacks have been piled up slong the streets, and up upon Americans in those cities.

Paris, April 2nd. With the warm weather come reports of cholera at numerous roints on the continent, chiefly in Russian and Austrian Poland. Cholera will very soon, no doubt, become epidemic and claim for itself the principal tlace in the daily reports of old world news. The German sanitary authorities have been working zealously all winter to guard the empire against another visitation, and the local boards in England have been making volving a double number of removals till autumn. BRUSSELS. April 2nd.

The Socialists met in convention in Ghent today, principally to determine the attitude of their party in case universal suffrage should be re- Englanders in the W.S., and one brother told fused them. This morning 1000 French so how superstitious the "people fare" in Northern cialists, led by the Mayor of Roubaix and several Scotland, and closed by saying he was a Town Councillors, marched in a body to the con- | Scotchman and wasn't ashamed of it. | There vention hall. On all sides they were greeted [now1] with the cry, "Long live the revolution in

a general strike the congress this afternoon interesting lecture to the community on his passed resolutions to the effect that there should | travels in Palestine. The lecture was edifying. be no general strike in Belgium in case the re- and many incidents in connection with his travels The American Consulate in Peru has been strictions upon the suffrage should be limited by were quite amusing. At the close of the lecture attacked by a mob. The Contul was wounded. Parliament to the questions of age and plurality we were shown some photographs and an of votes for heads of families. If, however, Egyptian idol, that the speaker had gathered up Parliament should grant plurality votes to property-numers and the holders of university diplomasthe general labor council should be instructed The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, I to order, at once, a strike of all the laborers in the

> FRANCE AND SIAM. THE KING'S OPINION.

As far as can be learned matters have arrived at a diplomatic deadlock between France and Siam. Proposa's have been made with absolutely no success as yet.

In the meantime Siam is arming and taking every precaution to be prepared for the worst. Phys. Surasak will, it is understood, shortly leave for the eastern frontier with a large force of men, put down variously at from 1,000 to double that have been seriously injured. Simultaneously number. Chompasak is said to be the destinawith the occurrence of the tidal wave a destructive | tion of another force of v.ooc strong that leaves Bangkok on the 25th under the command of Lieut. Col. Phra Sri Narong Wechye. A French gun-boat is said to be on the lower Mekong, and preparations are going on in Saigon for

disagreeable eventualities, The Borneo is said to have brought a large quantity of gun powder from Singapore for the Slamese Government. A small force of Slamese youths, headed by the son of Phys. Pat, have THE Steamship no signs of abatement. Many villages lie in its | saked and obtained permission from the path, and the inhabitants are in a state of panic. Foreign-Minister to enrol themselves as volunteers in case of emergency.

We believe that every effort possible is being made by M. Pavis to arrive at an amicable settlement, and that there is some hope even at the eleventh hour of arranging the differences regarded as most alarming, and a general feeling | between the two countries, M. Pavie is believed to be personally popular with the Siamese, and earnestly desires to make all concessions, compatible with the dignity of France, to meet the wishes of the Slamese Government.

We give with all reserve a report that a request has been forwarded to the French Legation asking that the Luiin should leave the harbour at an early date.

H. B. M. gunboat Swift from Singapore anchored in the river at Paknam on Wednesday | Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the

It is alleged that his Majesty is strongly at C P.M. adverse to yielding to French demands along the Mekong, and that he is firmly convinced of the justice of the position taken up by Siam, and is resolved to defend his territory. - Stam Free Press of 21st ult.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 22nd April, 1893.

The native teamen have now all gone up lakhs last year. Some small musters have been sent down from Paklum and Pakling, but at the | will leave Yokohama for the above Port on or time of their despatch too little tea had been picked to make them of any value as representing the quality of the crop.

The arrivals of rice at this port have been very considerable of late. A large proportion of the quantity is for re-stocking the Government granaries, the old reserves having been disposed of to dealers and poor people at very low prices. We understand that part of these fresh supplies OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMcome from Corea, an altogether novel occurrence so far as Foochow is concerned.

The foreign piece-goods business must be in a very bad way. Three large failures amongst the natives have already been reported, and since the China New Year collapse, we have now to record another, with liabilities smounting to \$70,000. The losses fall chiefly, If not entirely, on the native banks, which institutions are becoming so distrustful of the immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsoundness of this particular branch of trade side. that they are withdrawing their facilities from all those engaged in it—to such an extent, indeed, that it is thought many still going expense. concerns will have to succumb.

The news of the death of P'an, Provincial Treasurer of Fohklen, did not reach us until after end, although sudden at the last, was not altogether unexpected, as he had been in a feeble state of health for some time and was in his THE Business hitherto carried on by FREseventieth year. One of his sons, the Taotal at Soochow, had been telegraphed for and arrived W. HEWETT & Co. at this Port is Closed since been a general shifting of posts amongst Hongkong will Act as AGENTS for the Liqui-Grain Commissioner to the office of Provincial Judge, while the Salt Taotai will also hold, in addition to his own appointment, for the time

which it is hoped will be sufficient ; but if any ment will be severe, namely transportation for ... It is said that the Cear's younger son, George, Ilie, which will fall alike on the maker, the who may have anything to do with it. Any ful business will be handsomely rewarded and receive a button of the fifth class. After the issue of such a proclamation ten buyers need

NANKING.

April 20th Additional pay has been given by the Viceroy to the soldiers to clean out all of the waterways in the city. The work has been going on for a

some time, so at time of writing the job is about The United States Minister has protested to completed. If your scribe is any prophet, he work, cholers will do its awful work during the summer. The filth and sediment that have against the homes of the prople, and the stench from them that constantly greets one as he goes along the street, makes him almost wish that he was void of the sense of smell. If the fungshul of Nanking isn't stoiled for the next year to

come then I am sadly mistaken. At the regular meeting of the Nanking Missionary Association, held on 31st March at the residence of Mr. D. W. Nichols, Dr. E. R. Jellison read a very interesting upper on the "Superstitions of the Chinere," His paper was new contracts with garbage contractors, most of principally confined to their superstitions in which went into operation on March 25th, in connection with the fex. The discussion following was participated "In why various members of the Association. "Some" of the speakers came to the rescue of the Chinese by telling of the superstitions of some lof the Now

On Friday evening, the 14th of April, the Rev. After discussing at length the advisability of E. T. Williams by request delivered a very during his travels. The photograph of Rameses, the persecutor of the Hebrews, was particularly interesting, especially to Bible students, and one would judge from Rameses! looks that he was capable of nothing higher that the persecution of his fellow-beings. A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. Mr. Williams for the lecture of the evening. - N. C. Daily News.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1893.

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16, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st May, 1893.

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that there was no definite limit to the amount | railway tracks as they waited for the imperial | what lengthy and vigorous proclamation regard. | X TE have this Day Established ourselves VV as GENERAL MERCHANTS and willingness to advance two millions, with the St. Petersburg. to Sebastopol. The whole out that this scandalous malpractice has gone a SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENTS at

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BRADLEY & Co. Hongkong.

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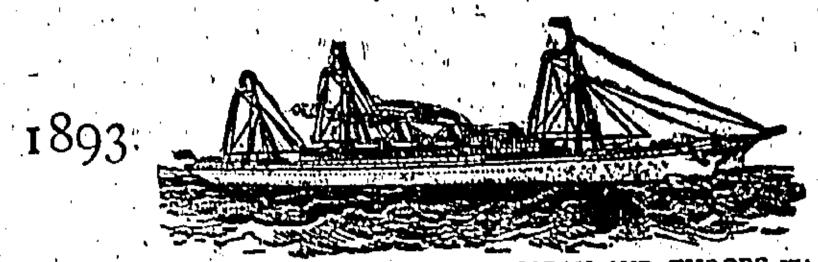
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